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In re the Application of

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. A co-pending U.S. patent application is identified on the attached Form PTO 1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application. References 1 and 2 were cited in the application, and applied in a rejection of claims including some features that are similar to some of the features recited in the claims of the present application.
- ☒ 3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

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